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- Attached, as part of this declaration and power of attorney, is the authorization of the above-named attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from my representative(s).

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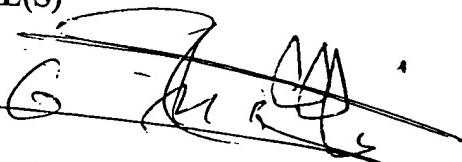
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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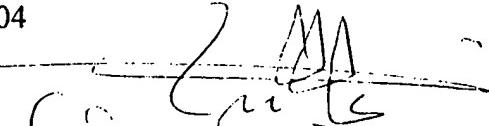
Dear Sir:

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